

Wilburn Cartwright

Has a thought for the voter

People of the 20th Senatorial District, on August 6th, the Democrats will make their choice for State Senator. You shall have your part in my success or defeat.

Friends, as a member of the Legislature, I helped to pass the anti-salary law, to force compliance to the Constitutional interest rate of six and ten per cent. I don't know whether the banks are for me or against me because he is president of a bank, or because he is a fine man, but I do know they are for him and against me. I have seen letters and heard talk to that effect.

I am also being made the victim of the reports that I am entirely too young to be within the draft age and not qualified to be a state senator.

The best way in the world to under stand a charge is to understand the motive underlying the charge. I am a respected farmer and dairyman. They tell me of youth that has faded and worn me to make the best of life while I am young. My opponent is an elderly gentleman and of course his friends say I am too young. The atrocious crime of being a young man I shall not deny, but content myself with wishing that I may not continue ignorant in spite of age and experience.

As to the draft age, I answer with reluctance, feeling that those particular self-appointed few who doubt me are more curious than the general public. A part of the criticism is malicious, and a part of it is based upon misinformation. I regard my race as an entirely legitimate field when I have been honorably discharged from the army twice, once during the early Mexican border trouble, and once since the great war, besides placing myself three other times where my country could use me and rejected. I would not make the above statements if I could not verify them.

As to my qualifications, will say that I know my deficiencies. I was born to no estate, but so far as my situation in early life is concerned they are more my misfortune than my fault. However, I regret my want of ability to furnish to the ones who brought such a charge, a better specimen of grammatical and philological requirements. The fact that I have been a member of the Legislature two terms, carrying every voting box in the county both times; am Chairman of the Committee on Labor, member of the Committee on Judiciary, Agriculture, Mining, and Prohibition, speaks for itself.

Now, my friends, I wish to say in conclusion that while I am a farmer and country school teacher, I have never posed as a sentimental friend of the common people, nor a special friend to any class, but I have always tried to be a servant of the people of Oklahoma, from Coal County, governed by the requirements of the law, and the demands of my conscience. All I want is your ballot to register your honest conviction and you give me a fair and impartial consideration on August 6th.

Very sincerely,

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT.

A. L. WELCH

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Renomination Subject to the Democratic Primaries
August 6, 1918.

Interest in the State elections will necessarily be a secondary consideration at this critical period in our Nation's history. The first thought in the morning and the last thought at night is, how to win the war in the quickest and most effective manner.

The selection of State officers, however, is of the utmost importance for the reason that the closest and most loyal cooperation is necessary with the National Administration and in our efforts to accomplish efficiency and economy in the management of State affairs.

When the United States entered the war, many insurance companies attempted to issue policies in this State which I thought were unfair and not equitable to our boys in the service of the country. This was prevented by my refusal to allow the companies to issue policies in the State that contained a war clause which permitted to make a settlement with the beneficiary of our soldier boys less than the face of said policy, after the insured was discharged from army service.

During my tenure of office as Commissioner of Insurance and President of the State Insurance Board, the fire insurance rates have been so adjusted as to cause each particular class of property to bear its proportionate share of the loss, as nearly as possible. The man who makes an effort to reduce the fire hazard in the construction of his building gets the benefit of it. The importance of this will be realized when you reflect that during the last year the fire loss in Oklahoma was over five and one-half million dollars.

As Insurance Commissioner, the affairs of this office have been administered on 4.5 per cent of the total amount collected. My record for efficiency, fairness, and lack of radicalism is well known. I shall not make an extended campaign, either by advertising or speech-making, because I feel that winning the war is of prime importance. I shall give my money that would necessarily be spent in making an extensive campaign, to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and other patriotic causes, rather than to use it in campaigning. Therefore I shall be compelled to depend upon the efforts of my friends to elect me. Remember the words of Lincoln, "Never swap horses in the middle of the stream." The times are too critical to experiment with new men in important offices. I feel that my experience as Insurance Commissioner and President of the State Insurance Board qualifies me better than any other person who may aspire to this office.

A. L. WELCH

State Insurance Commissioner
and President State Insurance Board

(Political Advertising)

All is Ready for the Primary Election Tuesday

So far as election officials are concerned, everything is now in readiness for the primary election, Tuesday, August 6. County Election Board Secretary Tom Benson got the supplies out to the various voting box officials early this week and so that all have probably been received.

Competing against the candidates for several offices has assumed the air of a party during the last week in at many other times during the campaign and it is probable that a last minute effort will be made.

The election laws, with that I count, however, have been having most of the stress in preparing for the state's primary election.

The work has been definitely laid out by the county and city officials for various candidates, and the number of political advertisements in this issue of the News speaks to their efforts.

The names that will appear on the primary ballots are as follows to this county:

For County Judge
Lewis Phillips, (no opponent)
For County Clerk
John Finney, (no opponent)
For County Treasurer
Carl Bessy, (no opponent)
For County Surveyor
L. Warner Johnson, (no opponent)
For County Attorney
Chas. P. Abbott,
Victor C. Phillips
For County Clerk
Lacy Gilmer,
Scott Shannon
For County Warden
R. A. Bishop,
P. B. Dorsey,
H. F. Plinson,
Ned Bates,
A. N. Wayne
For Sheriff
Dave Wright,
W. M. McPartridge,
Emmett Boydell,
C. C. McCarty,
For County Assessor
Lonnie Glenn,
J. T. Clinton
For Commissioner, Dist. 1
W. H. Yeats,
W. I. Rambo
For Commissioner, Dist. 2
Ben Hultsman,
Bill Bray,
For Commissioner, Dist. 3
Bill Jones,
Cap Ellison
On State ticket, affecting this county, the following:
For State Senator, Bryan, Marshall, and Coal Counties
T. F. Memminger,
Wilburn Cartwright,
For Representative, Bryan County, (2 to elect)
Dr. J. B. Smith,
Porter Newman
For District Judge, Marshall and Bryan Counties
John L. Boland,
J. M. Crook

ARMY Y. M. C. A. IN NEED OF FOUR THOUSAND MEN

The Army Y. M. C. A., that institution that makes homes and home comforts for the millions of American boys in the army, has sent out a plea for four thousand men over the draft age of 31 years for various

phases of the work. The committee is looking for men of the following types:

About 2,000 secretaries, whose duties would be to take charge of the files or small hotels, stores, canteens, and so on, mingling with our American boys, tending to their wants and generally helping to meet their needs and keep up their spirits.

About 400 men to act as athletic instructors, physical leaders, generally taking charge of entertainments.

About 100 clerks and assistants in the routine work of the various headquarters, warehouses and supply depots.

About 400 men who are able to act as chauffeurs in transportation of supplies.

For further information, contact your local committee with R. F. Hendon, Army Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, 1414 First St., San Antonio, Texas.

WSS COMPEL MILITARY TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Resolutions adopted by the State Board of Education, Thursday make military training in all the public schools of the State compulsory for pupils of 8 years and up. There had been much misunderstanding, concerning military training in the public schools, and the board is glad to make it plain. There are, of course, a number of private schools in the State over which the board could not exercise much control.

WSS ERNEST DUFFEY WAS NOT KILLED BY GERMAN SHELLS

Last week this paper published the report received in Durant, to the effect that Ernest Duffey, a Durant boy, had been killed in action in France, and that the day previous to his death he had killed nine Germans single-handed. The report received said relatives had been advised to that effect by telegraph. L. W. Duffey, residing near Colbert, and who is a brother of Ernest, has informed this paper that their mother, Mrs. Alice Duffey, who lives at Colbert, has not been informed of any such occurrence by the War Department, and that a neighbor boy, in writing home, mentioned having seen Ernest. L. W. says that he and his mother, in the absence of any word, discredit the report.

WSS COMPANY H HAS ORDERED ITS EQUIPMENT

Uniforms, guns and other equipment have been ordered for the new National Guard company organized here by Captain Joe J. Miller, and the boys expect to be out in the regular regalia before many moons. Drill is progressing very nicely at intervals, Captain Miller reports.

WSS BIG DEMAND FOR FARMS

The demand for Bryan county farms by Texas renters is this year probably bigger than ever before, as many of the North Texas farmers are in the notion of moving to Bryan county. The demand for farms to rent appears to be far in excess of the supply.

Answering Question

What is going to become of the BOYS IN FRANCE?

What is going to become of the BOYS ON THE HIGH SEAS?

What is going to become of the BOYS IN TRAINING IN THE U. S. A.?

What is going to become of the MOTHERS, WIFE, SISTER, AND CHILDREN OF OUR SOLDIERS?

If the Farmers Should Go on a Strike!

You had better begin to think and get you a piece of FARM LAND and get to producing something to EAT. For there is nothing better for an investment than FARM LAND.

WE SELL FARM LAND IN TRACTS FROM 10 to 3,000 ACRES.

YOU can't lose. If you are afraid, lend us your money and we will buy it and pay you interest.

SHANE & EARLY

Phone 19,

Durant Nat's Building

VOTE FOR



J. Lee Cunningham

Candidate for

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Southeastern is my Alma Mater.
My Diploma is my Certificate.

I stand for equal educational advantages to all, for qualified and efficient teachers, for close supervision of all schools by a system of frequent visits, and for all moves that end in the most good to the most children.

When Things Are Hard

Is the time for householders to figure closer on their needs, in order to economize for themselves and save food. You'll find us always ready to help you economize in every your grocery bill.

N. E. HUBBARD

Main Street

— Groceries —

Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tonic

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't
liven your liver and bowels and straighten
you up without making you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks the stomach and you will feel weak, nauseated tomorrow. Take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic today. You will wake up feeling more biliousness, constipation, gishness, headache, coated stomach. Your druggist won't find Dodson's Liver Tonic better than anything else. Your money is waiting for you.

The Durant Overland Company

I wish to in this manner announce to the public in Durant and vicinity that I have organized and opened business in Durant a new automobile sales company known as the Durant Overland Company.

This firm has bought the lease and shop of the Durant Automobile Company, at 28 Main street, and will have a few more days have on display several models of land, Willys Six, and Willys-Knight Automobiles. The firm will handle exclusively in this territory.

We will have on display six models of Automobiles, three Overlands, one Willys Six, and two Willys-Knight.

Overland Light Four, 32 H.P., touring and roadster bodies; priced f.o.b. Durant, including war tax \$1,200.
Overland Big Four, 35 H.P., touring and roadster bodies; priced f.o.b. Durant, including war tax \$1,400.
Overland Six, 37 H.P., touring and roadster bodies; very well, comfortable and powerful car; priced f.o.b. Durant, including war tax \$1,600.
Willys Six, 45 H.P., a very fine comfortable car, ample speed and power, and economical to operate, touring and touring bodies; priced at Durant, including tax \$1,200.
Willys-Knight Four, a fine car, 40 H.P., the motor improves with age and is equal to every emergency; priced at Durant, including war tax, for touring car \$1,100.
Willys-Knight Eight, 65 H.P., the King of them, high class car, good enough for anyone, and equal in every way to any car you ever saw; touring car bodies, priced at f.o.b. Durant \$2,200.

The Durant Overland Company CECIL BILBO, Proprietor

The Bryan County Abstract Company

Largest Company, Most Complete Records,
Best Service in Bryan County.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGH

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE